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## Accused Members

Review	Name	Status	Accused Overall Finding	Recommended Penalty	No. of Days	Date/Time Served	Created Date	Complimentary History
<a href="#">View</a>	RODRIGUEZ, JESSE	CLOSED/FINAL	NOT SUSTAINED	-	-	-	08-JAN-2016	N/A
<a href="#">View</a>	JANKOWSKI, JOHN	CLOSED/FINAL	NOT SUSTAINED	-	-	-	18-FEB-2016	N/A
<a href="#">View</a>	HUGHES, THOMAS	CLOSED/FINAL	UNFOUNDED	-	-	-	18-FEB-2016	N/A
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## Attachments

No.	Type	Related Person	No. of Pages	Narrative	Original in File	Entered By	Entered Date/Time	Status	Approve Content?	Approve Inclusion?
<a href="#">View</a>	1	FACE SHEET	N/A	-	-	STEWART, DENISE	JAN-08-2016 21:34	-	-	-
<a href="#">View</a>	2	CONFLICT CERTIFICATION	N/A	-	-	HITT, MARK	JAN-25-2016 16:38	-	-	-
<a href="#">View</a>	3	CONFLICT CERTIFICATION	N/A	-	-	RICHMOND, JOHNNA	JAN-26-2016 07:00	-	-	-
<a href="#">View</a>	4	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	1		BROWN, DANITA	JAN-26-2016 15:12	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	5	CONSENT FOR AUDIO RECORDED INTERVIEW	N/A	1		BROWN, DANITA	JAN-26-2016 15:13	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	6	AUDIO INTERVIEW	N/A	1	audio interview of [REDACTED]	RICHMOND, JOHNNA	JAN-26-2016 07:50	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	7	SWORN AFFIDAVIT FROM COMPLAINANT	N/A	1		BROWN, DANITA	JAN-26-2016 15:14	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	8	PHOTO IDENTIFICATION	N/A	2		BROWN, DANITA	JAN-26-2016 15:14	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	9	TO/FROM REPORT	N/A	2	OUTLINE OF DIGITALLY RECORDED INTERVIEW OF COMPLAINANT [REDACTED]	BROWN, DANITA	JAN-26-2016 15:16	APPROVED	-	YES
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<a href="#">View</a>	13	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	N/A	3	fax cover sheets for medical records for [REDACTED]	RICHMOND, JOHNNA	JAN-26-2016 13:12	APPROVED	-	YES
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**Status History** **TIP** Every employee included in the Status History is subject to be called for legal or administrative proceedings.

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PENDING IMPLEMENT ACTION	22-MAY-2017 14:55	NAGODE, ALFRED	DEP CHIEF		213 / -	-
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PENDING COMMAND CHANNEL REVIEW	16-MAY-2017 10:56	COSTELLO, ROBERT	SERGEANT OF POLICE		121 / -	-
PENDING ADVOCATE REVIEW	16-MAY-2017 10:44	MERCADO, ORLANDO	POLICE OFFICER		121 / -	-
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CLOSED AT C.O.P.A.	11-MAY-2017 08:57	DOMAIN, ALEXANDRA	CLERK 3		113 / -	-
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PENDING INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW	10-MAY-2017 16:04	GRBA, MARK	DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR		113 / -	Case approved for closing after review by Dept Chief Grba and Atty Peterson.
PENDING INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW	29-FEB-2016 09:49	RICHMOND, JOHNNA	INVESTIGATOR 2 COPA		113 / -	-
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### Command Channel Reviewers

Accused Name	Sequence No.	Reviewer
RODRIGUEZ, JESSE	1	JOHNSON, KEVIN
RODRIGUEZ, JESSE	2	NAGODE, ALFRED
JANKOWSKI, JOHN	1	JOHNSON, KEVIN
JANKOWSKI, JOHN	2	NAGODE, ALFRED
HUGHES, THOMAS	1	JOHNSON, KEVIN
HUGHES, THOMAS	2	NAGODE, ALFRED

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# SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

Independent Police Review Authority

LOG NO

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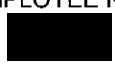
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TO:  CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR,  
INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW AUTHORIT

CHIEF,  
BUREAU OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

FROM - INVESTIGATOR'S NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMPLOYEE NO	UNIT ASSIGNED	UNIT DETAILED
RICHMOND, JOHNNA	9182			113	

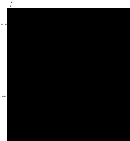
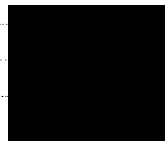
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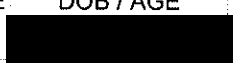
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## ACCUSED

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				ASSIGNED	DETAILED					
RODRIGUEZ, JESSE R	9161	8364		011		M / S		14-DEC-1998	YES	YES
JANKOWSKI, JOHN	9161	11432		011		M / WHI		25-OCT-1999	YES	YES
HUGHES, THOMAS J	9161	18449		011		M / WHI		14-AUG-2000	YES	YES






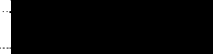

## REPORTING PARTY

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
	 S. TRIPP AVE APT NO.  FL CHICAGO, IL			F / BLK	

## VICTIMS

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
	 S. TRIPP AVE APT NO.  FL CHICAGO, IL			F / BLK	

## WITNESSES

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
	 W. GRENSHAW ST CHICAGO, IL	CHICAGO, IL		F / BLK	
	 W. GRENSHAW ST CHICAGO, IL	CHICAGO, IL		M / BLK	

\* IF CPD MEMBER, LIST RANK, STAR, EMPLOYEE NOS. IN ADDRESS, PAX/BELL IN TELEPHONE BOX.

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## ALLEGATIONS

SEE ATTACHED REPORT

## SUMMARY

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## ATTACHMENTS

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS - SUPPORTING ALLEGATIONS LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBER	INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS - SUPPORTING ACCUSED MEMBERS(S) LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBER:	PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBERS:	TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTACHMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS FILE:
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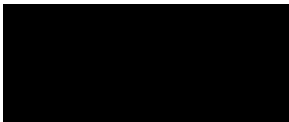
## FINDINGS - RECOMMENDATIONS

Accused #1: Officer Jesse Rodriguez #8364  
Allegation #1: Unfounded  
Allegation #2: Not Sustained

Accused #2: Officer John Jankowski #11432  
Allegation #1: Not Sustained  
Allegation #2, 3: Not Sustained

Accused #3: Officer Thomas Hughes #18449  
Allegation #1-3: Unfounded

APPROVED:



DATE INITIATED  
(Date incident was received for investigation)

25-JAN-2016

DATE COMPLETED (Date of this report)

10-MAY-2017

ELAPSED TIME  
(Total time expressed in days)

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Investigator will initiate the Command Channel Review form by  
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## INTRODUCTION

[REDACTED] was involved in a hit and run accident and the person ([REDACTED]) who struck her vehicle left the scene. Ms. [REDACTED] located the other vehicle the following day and called the police. She alleged that Officer Jesse Rodriguez, who responded to her call, was verbally abusive to her. Officer Rodriguez arrested Ms. [REDACTED] based on a signed complaint that Ms. [REDACTED] made against her. Ms. [REDACTED] alleged that Officer Rodriguez and the transport officers (Officers John Jankowski and Thomas Hughes) failed to place a seat belt on her in the squadrol, and that Officers Jankowski and Hughes physically abused her during transport.

## ALLEGATIONS

It is alleged that on January 8, 2016, at approximately 1151 hours, at [REDACTED] W. Grenshaw, **Officer Jesse Rodriguez, #8364:**

1. Failed to secure [REDACTED] in a seat belt in a squad/squadrol, in violation of Rule 10; and
2. Stated to her "sit your ass down, you are not the fucking police", in violation of Rule 8.

It is further alleged that on the above date, time and location, **Officers John Jankowski, #11432 and Thomas Hughes, #18449:**

1. Failed to secure [REDACTED] in a seat belt in a squad/squadrol, in violation of Rule 10; and
2. Pulled her by the arms, in violation of Rule 9; and
3. Pushed her back in the squadrol, in violation of Rule 9

## APPLICABLE RULES AND LAW

- Rule 8: Prohibits disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty.  
Rule 9: Prohibits engaging in any unjustified or verbal or physical altercation with any person while on or off duty.  
Rule 10: Prohibits inattention to duty

## INVESTIGATION

In an interview with IPRA on January 10, 2016, **Complainant** [REDACTED] stated that she was involved in a hit and run accident on January 7, 2016 with [REDACTED] who struck her vehicle and left the scene. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she was able to identify the vehicle because she followed it, and her son recorded the license plate number. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that on January 8, 2016, she located the vehicle that struck her and called the police. She was instructed to go to the location and wait for the police. According to Ms. [REDACTED] Officer Jesse Rodriguez was very rude, condescending, and verbally abusive to her when he arrived on the



scene. Officer Rodriguez told Ms. [REDACTED] that her vehicle did not look like it was involved in a hit and run. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she exited her vehicle and showed Officer Rodriguez the damage to her vehicle and the paint marks on her vehicle that matched the vehicle that fled the scene. Officer Rodriguez stated to Ms. [REDACTED] "sit your ass down, you are not the fucking police." He then returned to his vehicle to prepare the paper work for Ms. [REDACTED]'s vehicle to be towed, and instructed Ms. [REDACTED] to return to her vehicle.

Within a few minutes, Ms. [REDACTED] appeared on the scene and began talking to Officer Rodriguez. Ms. [REDACTED] told Officer Rodriguez that Ms. [REDACTED] slashed her tires and that she had a witness who saw it. Officer Rodriguez walked over to Ms. [REDACTED] vehicle and informed her that she was going to be arrested for slashing Ms. [REDACTED] tires. Ms. [REDACTED] was also placed under arrest for not having a valid drivers' license. After Ms. [REDACTED] entered the squadrol, neither Officer Rodriguez nor the transporting officers (Accused Officers John Jankowski and Thomas Hughes) placed her in a seat belt. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that while she was in the squadrol, the driver made a sharp turn, causing her to fall. When the driver officer stopped and opened the door, he grabbed her by the arms, lifted her up, and pushed her to the floor of the squadrol. Ms. [REDACTED] maintained that during the remainder of the transport she slid back and forth across the seat causing her arm and shoulder to hit the walls of the squadrol. As a result of the incident, Ms. [REDACTED] sustained a muscle strain to her left arm. Ms. [REDACTED] was transported to St. Anthony Hospital for medical attention. (Atts. 6, 23)

The **Medical Records** from St. Anthony Hospital indicated [REDACTED] reported to hospital personnel that she was placed in a police van but not secured. When the van made a sharp right turn, she was flung onto the stairs, striking her head and right shoulder on a metal step bracket. She further complained of left side head pain, and shoulder pain which radiated down her left arm. Ms. [REDACTED] was diagnosed with a shoulder injury (unspecified) and a muscle strain. (Atts. 14, 15)

**Photographs** taken of [REDACTED] Wilkins show what appeared to be bruising about her arms. (Atts. 20, 21, 22)

The **Arrest and Original Case Incident Reports recorded under RD #HZ108334** indicated that Officer Rodriguez responded to assist a citizen [REDACTED] who was involved in a hit and run auto accident. Ms. [REDACTED] called the non-emergency line to report that she found the car and was told to go to the location where an officer would be dispatched. Officer Rodriguez located the car and Ms. [REDACTED]. She explained what occurred. As Officer Rodriguez looked over the vehicle which allegedly fled, he observed two flat tires. Officer Rodriguez started preparing the paperwork. While he was doing this, [REDACTED] appeared on the scene and Ms. [REDACTED] identified her as the party involved in the hit and run. Officer Rodriguez spoke with Ms. [REDACTED] and confirmed that she was involved in an auto accident with Ms. [REDACTED], and that she left the scene before the police arrived. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she left the scene because her drivers' license was suspended. Ms. [REDACTED] informed Officer Rodriguez that she had a witness who saw Ms. [REDACTED] slash her two drivers' side tires. The witness, [REDACTED], told Officer Rodriguez that he saw Ms. [REDACTED] slash the tires. Ms. [REDACTED] was placed into custody on signed complaints. Ms. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] were transported to the 011<sup>th</sup> District Police Station separately. The reports note that

on the way to the station, Ms. [REDACTED] injured herself by hitting the inside of the squadrol. Ms. [REDACTED] was taken to St. Anthony Hospital where she was treated and released. (Atts. 10, 11)

The **Chicago Police Department Event Query** revealed that [REDACTED]' vehicle was struck by a silver Mercury which was parked at [REDACTED] W. Grenshaw Street. The Query indicated that Ms. [REDACTED] was sitting in her burgundy Dodge Avenger waiting for the police to arrive. It further stated that both women involved became offenders and were placed into custody. One of the offenders (Ms. [REDACTED]) was kicking the back door of the squadrol and banging her head. (Att.12)

**POD 640** showed images of a gray vehicle being secured on a red and white flatbed tow truck. The images also depict a marked SUV following behind the tow truck which was exiting the block of Grenshaw. (Atts. 16, 17, 18, 19)

The **in-car camera** from car #9057 on the date of the incident was assigned to Officer Jesse Rodriguez #8364. The images showed Officer Rodriguez and other unknown officers on the scene. It further showed Officer Rodriguez talking with [REDACTED] followed by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Several minutes later, it showed both Ms. [REDACTED] and M [REDACTED] being placed into custody and transported to the police station. It also showed the gray vehicle being towed and Ms. [REDACTED] burgundy vehicle being driven away by one of the unknown officers. (Atts. 24, 25, 26, 27)

In a **written statement to IPRA** dated February 13, 2016, **Accused Officer Jesse Rodriguez** on February 13, 2016, Officer Rodriguez reported that he was assigned to investigate a hit-and-run accident on January 8, 2016. [REDACTED] approached Officer Rodriguez and stated that she was the victim of a hit and run the previous day. While at [REDACTED] W. Grenshaw, Ms. [REDACTED] claimed to have found the vehicle that hit her car the day earlier. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she was told by department personnel that the responding officer could tow the car involved in the hit and run. Officer Rodriguez stated that during his conversation with [REDACTED], he noticed the vehicle to have two flat tires. After preparing the tow report, Officer Rodriguez told Ms. [REDACTED] that she was free to go, but she did not leave. After a few minutes, [REDACTED] the person who allegedly hit Ms. [REDACTED] appeared.

Ms. [REDACTED] demanded that Ms. [REDACTED] be arrested. Officer Rodriguez stated that he did not yet evaluate the reports or information in order to make an informed decision. Ms. [REDACTED] became angry. After interviewing Ms. [REDACTED] Officer Rodriguez learned that Ms. [REDACTED] believed that Ms. [REDACTED] was the offender that slashed her tires. At this point, Ms. [REDACTED] wanted to leave, but Officer Rodriguez did not yet complete his investigation. Ms. [REDACTED] presented a witness who alleges that he saw Ms. [REDACTED] slash Ms. [REDACTED]'s tires. Officer Rodriguez attempted to place Ms. [REDACTED] into custody and told her that she could not leave. Thereafter, Officer Rodriguez discovered that Ms. [REDACTED] had a suspended Illinois driver's license. Both parties were placed into custody and transported to the 011<sup>th</sup> District Police Station. Officer Rodriguez called for a car to assist and transport Ms. [REDACTED] who he alleges was very difficult to control and screaming. This incident was captured on an in-car camera. Officer Rodriguez did not transport Ms. [REDACTED] Officer Rodriguez denied all allegations of misconduct. (Att. 31)

In a written statement to IPRA dated February 13, 2016, **Accused Officer John Jankowski** reported that he and Officer Hughes responded to a request for transport for Officer Rodriguez from [REDACTED] W. Grenshaw. Officer Jankowski stated that he placed [REDACTED] into a seat in the squadrol and secured her in a seat belt. Officer Jankowski explained to Ms. [REDACTED] why she was arrested. While being placed in the squadrol, Ms. [REDACTED] became aggravated and raised her voice. En route to the 011<sup>th</sup> District Police Station, Ms. [REDACTED] slipped out of the seat belt. Officer Jankowski stopped the squadrol, opened the door and assisted Ms. [REDACTED] back to her seat. He attempted to refasten the seat belt, but Ms. [REDACTED] refused to comply with directions to remain seated. Ms. [REDACTED] did not allow the officer to refasten her seat belt. Officer Rodriguez continued to the 011<sup>th</sup> District Police Station, where Ms. [REDACTED] became combative by hitting her head on the squadrol door. Officer Jankowski maintained that his only physical contact with Ms. [REDACTED] was escorting her to the wagon and helping her off the floor of the squadrol when she slipped out of the seat belt. Upon arrival at the 011th District Police Station, [REDACTED] stated that she wanted to go to the hospital and was transported to St. Anthony by Beat 1134 in a patrol vehicle. (Att. 36)

In a written statement to IPRA dated February 13, 2016, **Accused Officer Thomas Hughes** reported that he and Officer Jankowski responded to a request for transport for Officer Rodriguez from [REDACTED] W. Grenshaw. Officer Hughes stated that he did not have any conversation with Ms. [REDACTED] while on the scene. Ms. [REDACTED] was angry and raised her voice after she was told that she was being arrested. Officer Hughes observed Officer Jankowski place Ms. [REDACTED] into the squadrol where she was seated and secured in a seat belt. Officer Hughes stated that he followed the squadrol into the 011<sup>th</sup> District Police Station by driving the vehicle operated by Ms. [REDACTED]. While in transit, Officer Hughes observed Officer Jankowski stop the squadrol, open the door and assist Ms. [REDACTED] back into her seat and attempt to refasten the seat belt. Ms. [REDACTED] refused to comply with the direction provided by Officer Jankowski and did not allow him to refasten the seat belt. Ms. [REDACTED] sat forward and slid onto the floor. Officer Hughes continued to follow the squadrol operated by Officer Jankowski into the 011th District Police Station. Officer Hughes denied all allegations of misconduct. (Att. 41)

## CONCLUSION:

IPRA recommends a finding of **Unfounded** for **Allegation #1** against Officer Jesse Rodriguez, that he failed to secure [REDACTED] in a seat belt in a squad/squadrol. Officer Jankowski admitted that he was the officer who placed [REDACTED] into the squadrol and belted her in. Officer Hughes maintained that he observed Officer Jankowski place Ms. [REDACTED] into the squadrol where she was seated and secured in a seat belt. Officer Hughes stated that he followed the squadrol into the 011<sup>th</sup> District Police Station by driving the vehicle operated by Ms. [REDACTED]. Officer Hughes observed Officer Jankowski stop the squadrol, open the door and assist Ms. [REDACTED] back into her seat and attempt to refasten the seat belt. Ms. [REDACTED] refused to comply with the direction provided by Officer Jankowski and did not allow him to refasten the seat belt. Ms. [REDACTED] sat forward and slid onto the floor. Officer Rodriguez's only contact with Ms. [REDACTED] was while handcuffing her.

IPRA recommends a finding of **Not Sustained** for **Allegation #2** against Officer Jesse Rodriguez which alleges that he stated to [REDACTED] "sit your ass down, you are not the fucking police." There were no witnesses or other available evidence. In addition, this investigation revealed insufficient evidence to either prove or disprove the allegation.

IPRA recommends a finding of **Not Sustained** for **Allegation #1** against Officer John Jankowski, that he failed to secure [REDACTED] in a seat belt in a squad/squadrol. Officer Jankowski admitted that he placed [REDACTED] into the squadrol and stated that he secured her in a seat belt. After he explained to her why she was arrested, she became aggravated and raised her voice. While in transit to the police station Ms. [REDACTED] slipped out of the seat belt. When he stopped the squadrol, opened the door and attempted to place Ms. [REDACTED] back into her seat she refused to comply with his directions to remain seated and allow him to refasten her seat belt. Ms. [REDACTED] pushed forward and slipped down to a seated position on the floor of the squadrol. Officer Jankowski continued on to the police station. It is documented on the event query that Ms. [REDACTED] was kicking the back door of the squadrol and trying to get out of the seat belt. Based on this information it is highly possible that Ms. [REDACTED] could have sustained a muscle strain while in transit to the police station. However, there were no witnesses and no other available evidence to determine whether the officer driving the van was responsible for her injuries.

IPRA recommends a finding of **Not Sustained** for **Allegation #2** against Officer John Jankowski, that he pulled [REDACTED] by the arms. Officer Jankowski admitted that he placed [REDACTED] into a squadrol and secured her in a seat belt. While in transit to the police station Ms. [REDACTED] slipped out of the seat. When Officer Jankowski stopped the squadrol, opened the door and attempted to place Ms. [REDACTED] back in her seat she refused to comply with his directions to remain seated and allow him to refasten her seat belt. It is reasonable to believe that Officer Jankowski would pull Ms. [REDACTED] by the arms to prevent her from further incident due to the fact that she refused to comply with his directions. It is also reasonable to believe that his actions were reactionary and not excessive. Furthermore, there were no witnesses and no other available evidence to determine whether the officer driving the van was responsible for her injuries.

IPRA recommends a finding of **Not Sustained** for **Allegation #3** against Officer John Jankowski, that he pushed [REDACTED] back in the squadrol. Based on the above information and the fact that due to her refusal to comply with his directions and attempt to refasten her seat belt he would push her back into the squadrol in attempt to prevent her from further incident. There were no witnesses and no other available evidence to refute this finding.

IPRA recommends a finding of **Unfounded** for **Allegations #1-3** against Officer Thomas Hughes, that he failed to secure [REDACTED] in a seat belt in a squad/squadrol, pulled her by the arms, and pushed her back in the squadrol. Officer Jankowski admitted that he was the one who placed Ms. [REDACTED] into the squadrol and drove her to the 011<sup>th</sup> District station. Officer Hughes followed the squadrol in Ms. [REDACTED] own vehicle and did not have any contact with her throughout this incident.